The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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Have We Reform?

The Tillman faction has made many promises of reform, but we believe none has been effected in the way of enforcing the law

against murderers. It seems that the Governor often saves the necks of the few whom the Courts cannot

A man hired a negro to kill his father. The Governor thought him a suitable person for executive clemency. Some two or three other gentlemen have by some mischance been convicted of murder and the Courts have failed the Governor commute the sentence of a wifemurderer? It is to be seen. He will no doubt be asked to excuse Turner of Spartanburg from the inconvenience of being hanged. Will he give commutation for the offence of killing his brother-in-law? We will see. We have no opinion as to the Wade Haines

business. He is a negro and was convicted on circumstantial evidence. When a white man goes soot free on positive testimony, it might look a little hard to hang a negro on circum stantial evidence. But we need a little wholesome enforcement

of the law against white men-a thing which has not been done to any extent since 1876. A negro more often gets justice, though he often gets clear, when he ought to be hanged.

Last Sunday was Easter. The day was a perfect Spring day, and in loveliness was al that the charming season could vouchsafe. Religious and devout people had made great preparations for the celebration of the great est of the religious festivals, and in all our churches divine worship was had.

The Methodist and Episcopai churches had been most elaborately decorated with flower and evergreens, and on the walls of each were placed impressive legends commemorative of the event which is regarded with so much sacredness in all lands where the name of our blessed Saviour is known.

The Presbyterian church was not ornament ed with the floral decorations, but this con gregation set apart the day for the celebration of the most comfortable sacrament of the Last Supper, and in this way showed their love and devotion to the Saviour of mankind The Associate Reformed Presbyterians and the Baptists also held religious services.

The colored churches were not behind their white brethren in paying tribute to the risen Lord. The Methodist church especially was made as beautiful as possible, and the service in the churches were fully up to their stand

County Correspondence Invited. In announcing the birth of a child, corres

pondents are requested to follow the form which has been used by the Press and Banner for years. The birth of a man is no more the subject of a joke than his death. Don't put riddles in your pieces, and don't fail to give your real name. Use short words, and not long ones. "Bought" is better than "pur chased," and "gift" is better than "donation." Don't say "we regret," "we are glad," and words of that sort. The public care nothing at all about a correspondent's grief or loy. We solicit newsy letters from all sections of

the county. Every community should be reported in the Press and Banner. Open space awaits county correspondence.

No Time for Levity. Somebody has told a lie on Congressman

Latimer in Washington. He is charged with being a Third Partyite. The Register thinks this is no time for levity.

We suggest to correct the misrepresentation timer get a certified copy of his published letter in which he protested his alle giance to the Democratic party as long as it didn't conflict with the Ocala demands. A copy of his famous resolutions would help

This thing of weakening the influence of our Congressman ought to be stopped. The antis will have enough sins to answer for without bothering Latimer.

Abbeville's Progress.

The work of building in Abbeville still goe bravely on.

Every day mules, scrapers and hands move much dirt in levelling the ground for the rall-

road shops. The Messrs. Allen are still building, though they have the engine and several machines in

A Needed Officer.

create the office of Superintendent of Strikers. We already have railroad commissioners, and many other commissioners, and now we want Superintendent of Strikers.

THE trade at Abbeville has been very good this season, notwithstanding the greatly reduced sales of corn and bacon.

PHOENIX NEWS.

Pleasant Words for the Press and Banner-Schools-Teachers, Etc. Phoenix, S. C., March 27, 1893. The health of our section has been very

The weather has been delightful, and the industrious farmers are making good use of their time by planting corn and doing other

farm work.

Some of our early gardeners had their young vegetation hurt by the recent cold weather. Spring time is coming when young vegetation will not yield to the frost, and the song of the "mocking bird" will sound more familiar under the bright rays of the morning sin.

familiar under the bright layer. The Press and Banner is a welcome visitor to our home, and we wish it a grand success.

Mrs. Li.J. Hutchison is teaching a flourishing school at Moss Hill. She is second best to no other teacher in the State.

Mr. Earle and Miss Carol Jordan are teaching the union school at Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones are trying to teach Rehoboth Sunday School children how to sing, and we hope they will meet with success.

N. Ara Dominick.

THE POST OFFICE AT ABBEVILLE.

No Likelihood of a Change Until February, 1895, When the Incum- him in May next. bent's Time Expires.

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The postmaster at Abbeville, it is presumed, under Cleveland's reported declaration of intention to let Harrison's appointees serve out their time, will hold until February, 1895—nearly two years yet. The office was made a Presidential office about two years ago, and his commission dates from that time. He served from July, 1889, to February, 1891, under the former appointment, before it was raised to a Presidential office.

It is quite probable that Mr. Tolbert and Mr. McMillan will run the office for two years yet to come.

Fish hooks and lines for sale by G. W. Lo-Octagon soap, best for all uses for sale by G. W. Lomax.

Smoke "Little Sadie" cigars, 10 for 10c for sale by G. W. Lomax. The largest and best selection in neckwear ever displayed in this market at P. Rosenberg & Co.

White chamle skin gloves at Haddon's.

THE DANCE.

Pretty Women and Graceful Men Spend a Pleasant Evening. Last Monday night the young people danced at the New Hotel, and a prettier ta-bleau never greeted the eye of susceptible bachelor or found favor in the sight of lovely

maiden.
The costumes of the ladies were elegant, their movements were graceful, their laugh musical and merry, while their beauty of person and grace of manner were more lovely than a dream and prettier than a picture.
The chaperones were: Mrs. E. B. Gary, Mrs. E. B. Colhoun and Mrs. C. P. Brown. Among the dancers were:

Miss Brown, dressed in yellow silk and sil-Miss Brown, dressed in yellow and and silver fringe.
Miss Roper, white silk and lace.
Miss Yates, empire gown of white silk, velvet sleeves and diamond ornaments.
Miss Humphreys, white brocaded silk.
Miss McCullough, blue silk.
Miss Sondley, blue silk and lace.
Miss M. Winstock, red silk crepe, pearls.
Miss Frinkie, white dotted swiss and pink

Miss Mamie Perrin, white cashmere, for-get ne-nots. Miss Nettle Russell, pink silk and violets.

diamonds.
Miss Sadie Colhoun, blue and white empire to find reason to set aside the verdicts. Will gown.

Miss Cuddle Colhoun, white tulle and flow

Miss Cudate College, emeralds.
Miss Henry, white mull and lace.
Miss Lucia McGowan, yellow crepe and jet rnaments. Miss Mabel Tusten, white sllk, diamond ornaments.
Mrs. G. A. Neuffer, yellow silk and black weivet garnets.
Miss Mary Hemphill, yellow and black

tulle.
Miss Rachel Hemphill, white crepe and pink flowers. Miss Hubbard, red tulle, diamonds. Among the visiting gentlemen present

were:
T. O. Taggart, Texas.
Doc Taggart, McCormick.
Charles Henry, Greenville.
Jewett McKeller, Greenwood.
John Wardlaw, McCormick.
J. B. Harmon, Bordeaux.
Jo McCully, Anderson.
Keys McCully, Anderson.
— Riley, Greenwood.
A. E. O'Dill, Atlanta.
Sam Carter, Ninety-Six.
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Mrs. N. A. McCully, Calhoun Falls, Miss Maggie Fretwell, Calhoun Falls, Miss Anna Humphreys, Anderson, Miss Louise Humphreys, Anderson, Miss Jennie Yates, Charleston.

SALE DAY.

Busy Farmers - Small Attendance

Cattle-Pastures-Provisions. Last Monday was Sale Day. The attendance was small—very few persons having come from the country. No official sales were made. The trade in the stores was nominal, and the business at the printing offices and the banks was only fairly good.

The beautiful Spring-like weather has put the farmers to work with great energy in preparing for the planting of the crops. There need be no doubt about the area to be put in cotton. Since the Alliance has ceased to take control, each and every man seems disposed

paring for the planting of the colors need be no doubt about the area to be put in cotton. Since the Alliance has ceased to take control, each and every man seems disposed to strike out for himself, and, with lavorable seasons, there will be no shortage of the staple next Fall.

The planters, as a rule, are well equipped for their work. Many of them have corn in the crib, and not a lew have bacon on hand. Up to this time but little indebtedness has been incurred, and with the lessons of the past in high priced provisions and low priced cotton it is not to be supposed that they will again be caught without at least a fair prospect for the food crops as well as for colton. The grass is beginning to grow in the pastures, and there is considerable enquiry for milk cows. With a good pasture and a reasonable number of milk cows, a man is not badly off, even if meat should be a little scarce. Milk and butter being the finest of inxuries, and the best of the lite-giving foods, the man who hus these is well off.

The experience of the past has directed the attention of our people to the production of their own supplies, and in nothing has more been done than in the extension of their pasture lands and the increased numbers of their cattle, which, without charge, readily gather the grass and turn it into flesh and milk. They do this without being waked up to go to work on Monday morning, and they never ask to be excused to go to town on Saturdays, and seldom quit their work on any account—it the fence is good.

ANOTHER HITCH.

Is the Final Question of the Shops Never to be Settled?

Mr. Cloud of the G. C. & N. was in town yesterday. He reports the delay in Mr. Winder's return to be attributable to the fact that he has not received the papers from headquarters, which must be signed with the official early will come as soon as he receives the papers will come as soon as he receives the papers but gives it as his opinion that the titles will not be accepted with the condition as to the right of the grantor to tap the tank with an inch pipe. He further gives it as his opinion that the tank will an inch pipe. He further gives it as his opinion that the tank will not be placed at sufficient elevation to be available for the purposes for which it is desired.

The matter has been standing open so long that, speaking for the Press and Banner, we hope that it may soon be definitely settled in some way.

As on.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarrant, of Mt. Carinel, were in the city last Monday and with them their pretty little daughter Beile.

The decorations so beautifully arranged in the actiodist church were designed by Abbeville's finest artist Mr. W. E. Hill, whose superior taste in such matters is recognised by every one.

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Another Quarter of a Century Begun. Having ended a quarter of a century with last week's sssue The CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR, April 6, 1893, enters on a Works, are making great progress in forwarding their shops.

Private residences seem to be going up on every hill, and the carpenters are busy everywhere.

Second quarter of a century. As the some of the buildings on the old Dendy corner are being torn down and will be replaced by new buildings.

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Appointed.

The proprietor and editor of the CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR, Sidi H. Browne, was duly appointed, (Febru-ary 27,) a member of the Advisory were members of the University Peace Browne, was duly appointed, (Febru-Council of the World's Congress Aux- Union. iliary of the World's Columbian Exposition on Peace and Arbitration. He whose seventy-sixth annual report has has accepted the appointment, and just been published, has fifty emigrants hopes to be there.

A fire, supposed to have been of in-A fire, supposed to have been of in-cendiary origin, started in the store of sisted in finding homes in Liberia. G. T. Parker, in Florence, S. C., Monday morning, April 3, and before the new peace movement in Germany is flames were extinguished eighteen having to run gauntlet of ridicule. business houses were destroyed, includ-to the surface the strong undercurrent ing the city hall and market, fire engine house, Central Hotel, Pee Dee of militarism. The Baroness von Sutt-Publishing Company's printing office, ner's work is too well founded to be telegraph office and bank. Estimated total loss, \$100.000; insurance, \$75.000.

Elisha Young, negro, died April 2, in Chester jail while under sentence fluing their petition work to the one of death for murder. On his death English Government to accept the he acknowledged his guilt and that of proposition of the United States to esthe four men who were to hang with tablish a permanent treaty of arbitra-

Lake Ponchatrain capsized Sunday time that the motion is made. We afternoon, April 2, and four ladies were shall hope that entire success will drowned.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn, the "Blind Man Eloquent," who has been chap-lain of the lower house of Congress so

C. P. Hammond & Co. have received their New Russian Caif Shoes. See them they are all the style. "Bull Dog" knee pants for boys 35 cents and 50 cents a pair. The best for everyday wear at W. Joel Smith & Sons. Look at C. P. Hammond & Co's window State capitel.

Contributed Locals.

Abbeville, S. C., April 5, 1893. Parasols, straw hats and spring suits are now in season. Several of our dudes have already donned their straws.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day, and services were held in all our churches. The Methodist church was decorated for Easter in a simple, yet artistic manner. Just above the front door on the inside was the motto in living green "Praise the Lord." On the right side extending along the entire side of the building was written in letters of gold, "Jesus the victor lives to-day." On the opposite and left side was the beautiful motto, "Love"s redeeming work is done." In the recess behind the pulpit in letters of gold were the truest and most sublime words that ever fell upon mortal ears, "Christ is risen." Just beneath this graud "Easter" motto stood a pure white cala misses of beautiful flowers, pure white calla illies, geraniums and vines of ivery creeping here and there, beautiful flowers, sweet emblems of the life beyond the grave through the resurrection. Hovering above the cross were a number of pure white doves winding smliax around the cross so natural in their life like poise that they seemed just ready to alight. The chancel was draped in pure white, white on the eight and left, and high above the pulpit were festoons of cedar most gracefully looped to either side rud fastened with magnoila leaves in cluster, and tiney vines trailing down the walls, with the mottoes in gilt, "He is the King of glory," "I know that my Redeemer livelh," "Sing unto the Lord and praise his name," "I am alive forevermore."

The opening anthem "Tell it out with a joy-ful noise" and offertory "Christ is risen," the stray has a summer and an anterstood by us was answered and said unto him my Lord and my raise his name," "I am alive forevermore."

The text was taken from St. John Gospei, 20th chapter and 25th vtrae, "And Thomas antewered and said unto him my Lord and my God." The sermon as understood by us was it, An argument against the resurrection outside of the bibl thority to a city, it would comport more with public policy to make the Mayor and Chief of Police and all other city and county officers subject to removal by proceeding in the District Court when they permit gambling dens or disorderly houses to be run or maintained within their jurisdiction." Hurrah for Hogg!—Raleigh Christian speaker of the lower house, proceeded the presiding jurist of the criminal court of Memphis. The Judge was nor one more widely beloved. knowledge of his extremity will move

all hearts to tender sympathy and to prayer for his recovery. May God gra-ciously hear the prayers for his recov-ery.---Nashville Ch. Ad.

one se ever, and his many many one of see him once more.

Mr. Flavius Holcombe, of Midville, Ga., is here visiting relatives. He has been absent many years, but is doing well in his new srs. Thomas C. Perrin and J. W. Thom-

Messrs. Thomas C. Perrin and J. W. Thomson, of Rock Hill, are visiting friends and relatives in Abbeville, their old home. Our people are always glad to welcome them. The afternoons are lovely for riding and feel confident that we offer to the trade the handsomest line of Neckwear ever distribution, and no place can boust of handsomer turnouts than old Abbeville. Young men do see the point?

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Dr. W. C. McMillan, who has been clerking for Mr. Speed has gone to Charleston where he thinks a better situation awaits him. He is a steady young man possessing good business qualification, and by his social and genial manner won many friends here who regrest his departure. His successor is Mr. C. A. Milford, of Anderson, whom we welcome to Abbeytile. o Abbeville.

Mr. Walter McFall, one of Anderson's

Mr. Walter McFall, one of Anderson's handsomest young men has been spending a few days in Abbeville. Some attraction must be here for him; we think one of our pretty blackeyed girls.

Mrs. Isaacs, of Greenwood, arrived last Saturday visiting her daughter Mrs. G. W. Syfan, Jr.

Mr. J. F. Livingston and family have moved back to Abbeville their former home. We are glad to welcome these good people home again.

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Mr. W. C. Moore has just returned from Bordeaux where he has finished painting a large house for Mr. G. B. Perryman, and will leave in a few days for Edgefield where he will paint Mr. Ton Morton's dwelling.

Mr. S. C. Cason has a very sick child, Calhoun.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Friday afternoon.

No prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

The State Sunday School Convention will meet to-day in the Presbyterian church, About one hundred delegates as expected.

The Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday was a grand success. Mrs. Rigsbee, Mrs. Emma Moore and Messrs. George Gambrell and H. C. Baber hid 310 eggs through the park and at the given signal every one rushed away to find the hidden eggs. It was so arranged that every child received an egg, so that none were disappointed. The receipts at the gate amounted to \$15.

Birth—To Mrs. W. T. McDonald, March 31st, a son.

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Young men when visiting ladies in certain parts of the city, should avoid railroad clearing posts and be wary of ghosts on a moonshiny night. Better carry a lantern and a rabbit foot.

April showers are now in order.

Miss Kate Taylor, of Greenwood, attended the ball last Monday evening.

Attend the State Sunday School Convention now in session and you will be much edified.

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Four From the Same Source.

The four items following are from the

Advocate of Peace: The Austrian Peace Society held its first annual meeting recently. Addresses were made by the Baroness von Suttner, Prince Wrede, Baron Pirquet and others, and were listened to by an

The American Colonization Society, to Liberia during the past year. The Society sent out its first party of colonists in 1821, and every year since has emigrants, the total number up to the

As might have been expected, the of dislike for the burdensome system

which she has established in Berlin. The English Peace societies are con-

tion between the two nations. Mr. William Randal Cremer, M. P., has given notice in the House of Commons A New Orleans pleasure party on of a motion to that effect, and the pe titions are to be presented at the same crown the effort.

It has been decided by the Philadellong, has been selected as chaplain of of which proclaimed the independence of the thirteen original States, shall be taken to Chicago.

The Legislature of Maine has asked

The Legislature of Texas recently Milch Cows. amended the charter of Dallas so as to allow "disreputable houses" to be li-

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Estray Horse.

AST Sunday night a dark bay pony, about 18 hands high, seven years old, with heavy mane and tail, escaped from the stable of A. B. Hamlin at Abbeville Court House. I will pay a sultable reward for its delivery to A. B. Hamlin, Abbeville, or to J. S. Fowler Anderson, S. C.

Have You Seen Our

Puffs, Tecks, Four in Hands and Bows

P. ROSENBERG & CO.

Advocate.

year of grace, 1893.

WILL have for sale at Abbeville, SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, FOUR GOOD MILCH COWS.

J. S. NORWOOD. censed. Gov. Hogg vetoed, or refused April 5, 1898, 1t to approve the bill. He said in doing

House and Lot for Sale. OFFER FOR SALE MY HOUSE and LOT on Moseley Ferry road in the town of Ab-beville. Terms easy. Apply to W.S. Coth-ran, J. Allen Smith, or to me at Greenville, S. C. T. P. COTHRAN. March 15, 1898, tf

For Sale,

A GOOD SECOND HAND SAFETY BICY-CLE in splendid repair. Has ball bear-ings and cushion tires. Refer to J. C. HARPER, March 29, 1898, 3t

Antreville, S. C.

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Stock of Paints and Oil and Paper samples always on band at Dr. Penney'a Drug Store.

If you want painting done, or paint or paper, please call on him and leave your order, and I will do my best to give you the best material and work at short notice and at living prices.

Respectfully,
April 5, 1893, tf W. C. MOORE. ed taken from him. Tennesseeans seem to be practical reformers in the gerous illness of our senior Missionary Secretary, the Rev. Dr. I. G. John. The church has no more devoted son,

Farmers Bank.

RECEIVES DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS DE-partment. Interest payable January. April, July, October. Small savings accumu-late rapidly. Agents for the sale of the new 4½ per cent.

STATE BONDS.

Exempt from all taxes, and will receive application for the Bonds.

WM. H. PARKER, President. J. H. DuPre, Cashier.

Now is the time for repotting plants. Go to W. Joel Smith & Sons for the jars for resetting them. At last connoisseurs can have their wants supplied at Mr. Speed's. His assortment of oil and water colors and brushes will, we are satisfied, suit the most critical artist. EVERY one has his own tastes as to the style of Cravat be wears. Having all the very lates: Spring styles in our stock we can please and suit the tastes of all. We have various grades and shades in Just received a nice lot of picture moulding. Come and get your picture frames made on short notice. J. R. Minter, Jr.

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Fresh confectionery at Speed's.

HARRISON & GAME.

Prescription Druggists.

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WATCHES. CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, GOLD PLAS AND JEWELRY

of every description at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. We make a specialty of

Clocks and Watches Repaired on Short Notice

REESE & DuPRE

Are Now Ready to S how a Splendid Stock

of Spring and Summer Goods.

Fancy and Dark Colored Toulards. "Ruxtons" and "Tontine Crepes." Pretty Striped Dimities.

Plain, Striped and Checked Lawns and Muslins. Checked Linens and Cheviots for Mens Coats and Boys Waists. "Outings" for Ladies Dresses, Tennis Suits, &c.

A good line of Black Cashmeres and cheap Colored Worsteds. We have a splendid stock of Cotton-ndes, Jeans, Cassimeres, Tickings, Bleached, Brown and Checked Home-

"Negligee" Shirts for Men and Boys in great variety of style and price. Our half Laundried "Negligee", and Puff Bosom Shirts are very handsome Ask to see our Puff Bosom Dress Shirts at \$1. "Eighmie's" Laundried Shirts at \$1.25 and Unlaundried at \$1, gone back to the old price, and the best fitting Shirt in the world.

Gents Light Jeans Drawers with knit Ankiets. And the "Bull Dogs" are the leaders for Summer wear in this line. "Wire Buckle" and "Vertical Slide Back" Suspenders are the best to be Our Summer "4 in Hand Ties" at 15c, 20c and 25c are all the go. Also Wind-sors Bows and Scarfs are shown by us

We offer the Follo wing Leaders for SPOT

in great variety.

Dress Ginghams at 61/4c. "Barker Mills" Bleached Homespun. A splendid 44 goods. Regular price 10c., at 3½c. "Challies" worth 61/4 and 7c. at 5c.

Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Gauze Undervests and all sorts of Gents Fur-nishings.

Come and see our Straw Hats. We have just opened them up and can show you something nice so much easier than we can tell you about them. If you want a nice Crush Hat we've Come and see our "Tourist" and Sta-ple Felt Hats.

We have four lines of samples for Suits or single garments made to order. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. A nice lot of Fancy Pants just in. Bull Dog" Breeches for Men and

Boys Bull Dog Knee Pants at 35c and "Base Ball" Shoes at \$1 a pair.

Black and Colored "Tennis" Shoes at Jas. Means Shoes \$3, \$4 and Dark Horse \$3.50 are the best for the money, and for sale only by W. Joel Smith & Pocket and Table Cutlery, Rasors and Scissors, from the cheapest to the

Cotton Planters. Wheelbarrows, "Dixle Boy" Plows, handled and genuine Scovil Hoes. Buggy Whips and Summer Lap All kinds of Beavy Groceries and Canned Goods.

CASH. Good Dress Prints at 5%c. "Gloria" Sun Umbrellas, full sizes, at 97c, \$1.17 and \$1.27. "Satteen" guaranteed Fast Black Sun Umbrellas at 73c, 87c and 99c.

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WHITE GOODS from 8 to 40 cents in all the new styles. SWISS MOUSSELINE in the new

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HANDKERCHIEFS by the dozen doz-Handkerchiefs at prices to suit 2 Hemstitched any and everybody. Handkerchiefs for 5 cents. You will find no such goods elsewhere for the

same money. KID GLOVES in Red, Cream, Tan and Black from the best factories in this country.

SILK GLOVES and MITTS in all sizes and shades. SLIPPERS in Russet, Tan, Gray and

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For everybody from 5 cents up. NOTIONS in every line that a Lady may need.

Call and see the latest French patterns in Dresses and Hats. Don't forget that I always keep a full line of CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DOMESTIC GOODS generally. Also a full line of SHOES for Ladies, Children and Misses.

And can save you 20 per cent. on Millinery, Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes. I am here to stay and will always give

you the very closest prices. Watch out for my advertisement next week, as I expect to

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stock before buying, and thanking them for past favors, I Yours Very Respectfully,

Hoping that each and every Lady will call and examine my

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